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FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF OPEC PRESS RELEASE ISSUED AT CLOSE OF
MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE IN VIENNA, FEBRUARY 27:
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XLIII (EXTRAORDINARY) MEETING OF THE CONFERENCE

THE XLIII (EXTRAORDINARY) MEETING OF THE CONFERENCE OF THE
ORGANIZATION OF THE PETROLEUM EXPORTING COUNTRIES CONVENED
IN VIENNA FROM 25TH TO 27TH FEBRUARY, 1975.

THE CONFERENCE UNANIMOUSLY ELECTED AS PRESIDENT H.E. DR.
VALENTIN HERNANDEZ-ACOSTA, MINISTER OF MINES AND HYDROCARBONS
OF VENEZUELA AND HEAD OF ITS DELEGATION, AND AS ALTERNATE PRESIDENT
H.E. ALHAJI SHETTIMA ALI MONGUNO, COMMISSIONER FOR MINES AND
POWER OF NIGERIA AND HEAD OF ITS DELEGATION.

THE CONFERENCE CONSIDERED THE REPORT OF THE MEETING OF EXPERTS
CHARGED WITH THE PREPARATION OF THE AGENDA AND WORKING DOCUMENTS
FOR THE SUMMIT MEETING.

THE CONFERENCE DISCUSSED THE DEPRECIATION IN THE VALUE OF THE
DOLLAR, AND DIRECTED THE ECONOMIC COMMISSION BOARD TO COVENE
AT HEADQUARTERS ON 1ST APRIL, 1975, TO STUDY THIS SUBJECT AND
SUBMIT A REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE NEXT MEETING OF THE
CONFERENCE.

THE CONFERENCE HEARD A STATEMENT BY H.E. MANA SAEED OTAIBA,
MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND INDUSTRY OF THE UNITED ARAB EMIRATES
AND HEAD OF ITS DELEGATION AND AGREED THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF THE
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES MAY TAKE MEASURES TO ADJUST THE GRAVITY
DIFFERENTIALS APPLICABLE TO ITS CRUDES.

FURTHERMORE, THE CONFERENCE CONDEMNED THE DISCRIMINATORY OIL
LIFTING MEASURES ADOPTED BY THE OIL COMPANIES OPERATING IN THE
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES AND EXPRESSES IT FULL SUPPORT FOR, AND
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